

Comments

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? No, I'm submitting as an individual

Are you willing to tell us more about yourself? No

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities? No

What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

The challenge is to protect the environment at a pace and cost that ensures outcomes are acceptable to all.

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments

It is important that we hear what you would like to keep in the plan, what you think should be removed, and anything that you think we have missed?

While the government has tasked the council with new fresh water rules, these need to be thought through thoroughly as to the environmental, social and economic implications. More effort should be (have been) taken to protect the work and effort by everyone involved in managing Canterbury's fresh water issues and land use.

Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:

Water and Land	No
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Biodiversity and Biosecurity	No
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Yes
Regional and Strategic Leadership	No
Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):	Water and Land

Water and Land portfolio comments:

As above (9). The path to healthy water ways and land use was well on track and included input from everyone. This should be the path forward and would have better outcomes for all.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Neither option is affordable

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? No

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

A ridiculous proposed increase in rates. Council should be either revisiting what can be afforded, use it's current funds to reduce the increase or borrow the amount needed. This would make the council more careful in it's future planning and those making decisions now can be accountable for how the council is run.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? No

Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?

Please don't add costs to rural properties.

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? Yes

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? No

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below: Timaru district

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Kaikoura

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Hurunui

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimakariri

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Christchurch

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Selwyn

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Ashburton

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Mackenzie

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Timaru . Using aquifer recharge to manage freshwater quality

Should we continue investing in MyWay by Metro, Timaru's on-demand public transport service, after the trial period is completed? No

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimate

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waitaki

Do you wish to speak to your submission? No

Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation? No

How did you find out about giving feedback? . Word of mouth

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